

HOUSE BILL 70

By Smith

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67, relative to behavioral health. This act makes appropriations for a behavioral health pilot project for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated a sum of \$4,500,000 (non-recurring) to the department of mental health and substance abuse services for the sole purpose of making grants to fund a three-year behavioral health pilot program in Knox County. The department shall make three annual grants of \$1,500,000 each, the first of which shall be made in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017. It is the legislative intent that the unexpended balance of this appropriation be carried forward each June 30 until expended for the stated purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.